

10/533288

JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 APR 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

MAIL STOP PCT

Atty Docket No.: 1068

International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
PCT/JP2003/013996	October 31, 2003	10/31/02

Title of the Invention: Lead-free solder and soldered article

Applicant(s): Masahiko HIRATA et al

Attached are the following items filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office:

1. This express request to begin national examination procedures immediately (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
2. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows.

Claims	Number of claims filed	Number of extra claims	Rate per extra claim	Total
Total claims	9 - 20 =	0	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if any)			+\$360.00	\$0.00
Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a) - (e)):				
[x] Basic national stage fee ...			\$300.00	\$300.00
[x] National stage search fee - international search report prepared and provided to USPTO			\$400.00	\$400.00
[x] National stage examination fee			\$400.00	\$200.00
[x] National stage examination fee			\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$900.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable				-\$0.00
SUBTOTAL				\$900.00
Other fees				\$0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$900.00

- a. A check in the amount of \$900.00 is attached.

b. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1079. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

c. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1079 in the amount of \$ for the fees listed above. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International Application as filed

a. is attached.

b. is not required because the International Application was filed in the United States Receiving Office.

c. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

4. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached.

5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application pursuant to PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

a. are attached.

b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

d. were not made and the time limit for making such amendments has expired.

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims made pursuant to PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

7. A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report issued pursuant to PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Other document(s) or information attached:

8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

9. a. A Preliminary Amendment.

10. The items checked above are being transmitted

a. before the 18th month publication.

b. after the 18th month publication and before 20 months from the priority date.

10/533288
JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 APR 2005

c. [x] by 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Tobias
Registration Number 32,948
Customer No. 27649

#40
1717 K Street, N.W., Suite 613
Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone: (301) 587-6541
Facsimile: (301) 587-6623
Date: April 29, 2005